

In case of a fire in your home:

- 1 Use the family escape plan to get out of the house and meet at the designated safe place.
- 2 Use a neighbor's phone to call the fire department.
- 3 Never return to a burning building once you escape.

If you are unable to escape:

- 1 Seal off the room you are in using items such as clothing, towels, and tape.
- 2 Call 911 to alert the fire department.
- 3 Open a window and wave light-colored clothing or a flashlight. Close the window immediately if smoke begins to enter the room.
- 4 Stay patient and try not to panic.



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6 STEPS TO HOME FIRE SAFETY

A Home Fire Safety Initiative



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Smoke Alarms

- Test batteries monthly
- Replace batteries yearly
- Place alarms within 10 feet of bedrooms
- Replace smoke alarm units after 10 years



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Smoking

- Never smoke in bed
- Never leave lit cigarettes unattended
- Keep lighters and matches away from children



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Heating

- Keep items at least 3 feet from space heaters and other heating sources
- Clean fire places yearly
- Never leave candles unattended



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Evacuation Planning

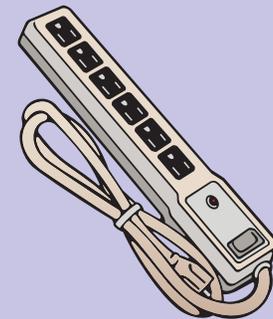
- Know two ways out of every room
- Designate a safe place to meet outside
- Practice a fire escape plan at least two times per year



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Cooking

- Never leave food unattended
- Always wear fitted clothing
- Keep stove tops clean



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Electricity

- Do not use items with damaged cords or wiring
- Do not overload outlets
- Do not place extension cords under rugs or carpets

